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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Marcel A.J. SOMERS et al.
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For : CASE-HARDENING OF STAINLESS STEEL

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AMENDMENT

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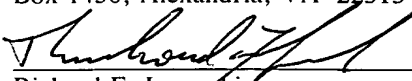
In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, the time for responding to which having been extended to March 25, 2008 by the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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